

The Prosperity Plan Three Priorities to Empower Underserved Communities

Under the leadership of President Donald J. Trump, minority communities have experienced historic economic improvements, with the unemployment rate for African Americans and Hispanics reaching record lows in the months leading up to the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, the pandemic and subsequent lockdowns combined with violent protests stunted these historic gains, disproportionately hurting African American, Hispanic and minority families, workers, small businesses and institutions.

America's underserved neighborhoods need a lifeline now more than ever, which is why I developed The Prosperity Plan. My framework is aimed toward empowering underserved Americans to pursue the American Dream and succeed amid this pandemic and beyond.

This plan recognizes that success requires more than just a paycheck. To succeed and thrive, Americans need to have strong, supported families, live in safe communities and have access to opportunities. As a United States Senator, it is my duty to ensure every opportunity is made available for every Georgian.

My plan focuses on:

1. Economic Prosperity and Access to Capital

I'm committed to ensuring underserved Americans have access to capital and resources they need to start a business and achieve the American Dream. Investment into underserved communities will create jobs and help give workers the tools they need to find employment and succeed at work. A stable paycheck will help more families buy a house, send their kids to college and build wealth.

- Pass my <u>Economic Empowerment for Underserved Communities Act</u> to expand access to capital and incentivize investment in underserved communities to create jobs, increase economic revitalization and improve community development;
- Expand access to <u>broadband infrastructure</u> in underserved communities by providing grants to Historically Black Colleges and other Minority Serving Institutions to improve broadband services;

- Support new Opportunity Zone initiatives and ensure the <u>integrity and success</u> of current Opportunity Zones;
- Promote <u>venture capital and private investments</u> for businesses owned by either women or minorities;
- Urge bipartisan action to increase funding for the Paycheck Protection Program to help small businesses, including minority-owned small businesses, with job retention and other expenses amid COVID;
- Continue supporting full funding of Historically Black Colleges and Universities;
- Pass my <u>BEAT China Act</u> to bring manufacturing jobs back from overseas into our communities and decrease our reliance on adversarial countries; and
- Reduce unnecessary and burdensome government regulation that prevents businesses from growing and hiring more workers.

2. Family Prosperity and Opportunity

The path to achieving the American Dream runs through strong families. As Ronald Reagan once said, "Education has been...a means of providing gifts of knowledge and opportunity to all citizens, no matter how humble their background, so they can climb higher, help build the American [D]ream, and leave a better life for those who follow." That is why I'm taking action to provide underserved families more higher education opportunities, school choice and health care options that meet their needs and budgets.

- Pass my <u>Choice for Every Child Act</u>, along with additional school choice legislation, to expand <u>school choice</u> for <u>families</u>, especially for low-income families with kids in <u>failing</u> public schools;
- Increase access to postsecondary <u>vocational and training programs</u> to provide <u>alternative</u> <u>pathways</u> to the American Dream for lower- and middle-income families;
- Implement my <u>Modernizing Americans' Health Care Plan</u> to give all Americans affordable health care options while protecting those with pre-existing conditions, ending surprise medical billing and lowering the cost of prescription drugs;
- End all <u>federal funding</u> of abortions and <u>prevent the abortion industry</u> from <u>targeting</u> vulnerable families and communities by passing my <u>Woman's Right to Know Act</u>;
- Support the nuclear family unit by <u>expanding child care Flexible Spending Arrangements</u> for working families, increase child tax credits and reduce marriage penalties in the tax code that suppress economic mobility, and <u>protect women and girls' sports</u>; and
- Protect the First Amendment rights of churches, <u>faith-based adoption agencies</u> and other religious organizations to exercise religious liberty in the public square.

3. Community Prosperity and Safety

All Americans deserve to live in safe and prosperous communities, which is why I'm fighting to stop crime, support law enforcement and make it easier for prosecutors to get criminals off our streets.

- Break up and prosecute gang networks, such as MS-13 and the Aryan Brotherhood by passing my *Cracking Down on Gangs and Deporting Criminals Act*;
- Provide increased <u>support and funding</u> for law enforcement to ensure they have the personnel, <u>equipment</u>, proper training and resources needed to keep communities safe;
- Provide more tools and funding for prosecutors defending the rule of law and <u>withhold</u> <u>funding</u> from rogue prosecutors acting as political activists;
- Pass my <u>Holding Rioters Accountable Act</u> and <u>Securing Commerce and Protecting</u>
 <u>Businesses Act</u> to <u>crack down</u> on far-left extremist groups who are promoting anarchy and organizing rioting and looting across the country; and
- Protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to exercise their Second Amendment rights.